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ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE DEAL

Mass Exodus Of Civilians From Capital Continues

Belief Finland Will Reject Russian 'Requests' Heard In Helsingfors—Delegation Arrives In Moscow.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Finland took important military precautions today as its representatives arrived in Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders which are being held at Russia's suggestion.

Civilians were in a mass exodus from Helsingfors, the capital, and Viipuri, largest city of eastern Finland.

Responsible Finnish sources left no doubt that Finland would reject any Russian "request" for military and economic concessions similar to those which have reduced Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to the status of "wards" of Moscow, and would resist if necessary.

Boys of 14 and 15 were recruited in a voluntary civic guard throughout Finland to augment the regular army reserves in carrying on emergency preparations.

The navy was said to have been getting in readiness for a possible crisis since spring. It consists of two 3,900-ton coast defence vessels, five submarines, six gunboats, 21 mine-sweepers, six mine-layers and 19 patrol boats.

Uniformed women members of the Lotta Svard, an auxiliary corps, prepared to assist the army behind the lines if they should be needed.

U. S. Move At Moscow Is Rumored

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Speculation was heard here tonight that the United States might make a diplomatic move at Moscow to prevent Russian penetration of Finland.

In response to questions, the State Department said no such action had been taken. However, it refused to deny or confirm that some move was under consideration or would be made.

Hjalmar Procopé, Finnish Minister, said he had not heard of any action on the part of the United States. The Minister was at both the White House and the State Department today but told reporters he had called with regard to a social matter.

Enemy Activity Said Increasing On West Front

By H. Taylor Henry
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Oct. 11.—(AP)—Pressure of the German army and air force was reported increasing tonight along the whole line between the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, the northwestern section of the western front.

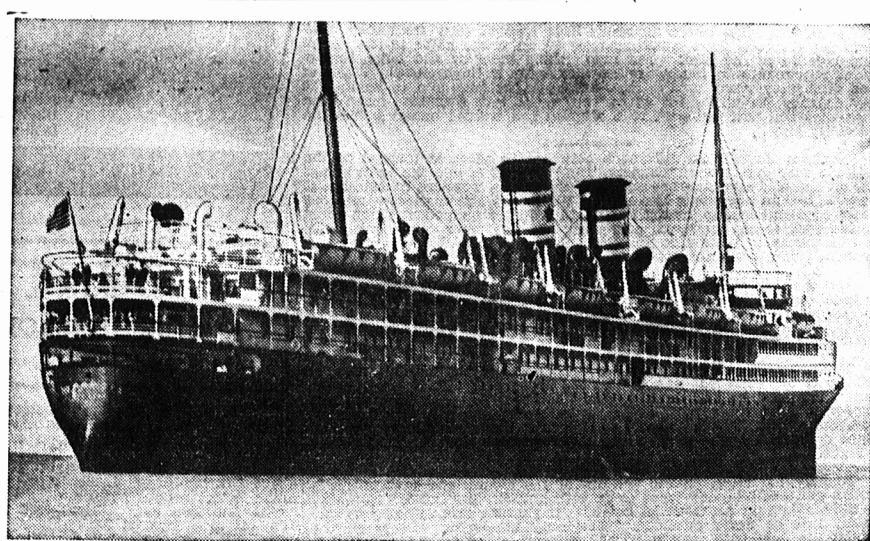
The high command's evening communiqué said activity by enemy patrols continues and is increasing between the Moselle and Saar rivers and added that artillery was active on both sides in the same region.

Coming Events

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- **Dance Fortune Hall, Friday, October 13th. L-1062-10-11-21.
- **Dance at MacMillan's, Stanhope, Friday night. L-1237-10-12-21.
- **Rummage sale Friday, F. R. MacLaine's Showroom, Gratton St., 2 p. m. L-1176-10-16-21.
- **Dance, Orwell Hall Monday, October 16th. If not fine, Tuesday. L-1244-10-12-11.
- **Dance in Pownall Garage Hall, Friday, October 13th in aid of rink. L-1230-10-11-21.
- **Dance in Johnson's River School Friday night October 13th. L-1236-10-12-11.
- **Chicken Supper at North Wiltshire tonight. If not fine, it will be held Friday night. L-1198-10-12-11.
- **Dance in Millview Hall Friday night, October 13th, auspices Vernon River Women's Institute. L-1206-10-11-21.
- **Masquerade Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, October 16th. Webster's Orchestra. L-1035-10-11-21.
- **Don't forget Dance at Borden Thursday night. Music by O. K. Presby and his Charlottetown Band. L-435-Thu-tf.
- **Social Service Rummage Sale, Holy Name Hall, Saturday, October 14th, afternoon and evening. L-1032-10-7-10-12-14.
- **Rural Mail Couriers' Annual Meeting, Oct. 14, 8 P. M. Odd-fellows' Hall. All couriers requested to be present. L-1250.
- **Hunter River Potato Starch Factory is now operating and paying 50 cents per 100 lbs. for potatoes over inch and one half in size. L-1161-10-9-41.
- **Cattle—We require a quantity of cows and bulls for bologna. Phone or write us for prices. Island Cold Storage Co. L-969-9-30-41.

"Threatened" Liner Docks



Above is pictured the U. S. Liner Iroquois which sailed into New York harbor last night with 577 Americans fleeing from Europe. The Germans warned the United States while the liner was in mid-Atlantic she would be "sunk."

Nebraska Senator Outspoken For Embargo Repeal

Former Administration Critic Suggests U. S. Do Everything "Short Of Supplying Men And Money" In Fight Against Nazis.

(By C. R. BLACKBURN)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—(CP)—Senator T. Ward Burke, Nebraska democrat, today delivered one of the most outspoken pleas yet made in the Senate in behalf of President Roosevelt's proposal for repeal of the arms embargo and suggested the United States do everything "short of supplying men and money" to aid the Allies against Germany.

Burke, in the past a bitter critic of administration labor policies and foe of the President's court reorganization bill in 1937, told the Senate:

"Our own national defence, our continued security, requires that Great Britain retain its position of leadership.

"If no other reason existed I would favor repeal of the arms embargo in order to make doubly sure that the British Navy will continue to stand between us and ferres in Europe that I do not trust and respect."

The Nebraska Senator held that the embargo on sales of arms to belligerents overrode "entirely to the benefit of Germany."

Opponents of the President's plan for revision of the Neutrality Law to lift the embargo and make American war materials available

Prince County Member Is Growing Weaker

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—(CP)—A. E. MacLean, veteran Liberal member of Parliament for Prince was reported becoming gradually weaker at Baker Memorial Hospital today. He has been a patient there for some weeks.

News Briefs

LONDON, Oct. 11.—An Admiralty spokesman tonight said it was possible that one of Germany's latest 10,000-ton "pocket" battleships had slipped through the North Sea blockade and was operating in the South Atlantic Ocean. "All we have to go on are the statements of the crew of the British freighter sunk Oct. 1," an Admiralty spokesman said.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Many facilities of public health services in the various provinces will be offered to the national defence department for the duration of the war, it was decided today at the first day's session of the Dominion Council of Health. It was announced that all provinces except Quebec, which failed to send its chief health officers, are represented at the council.

ESSEN, Germany, Oct. 11.—A German ban on the books of the Governor General to Canada and Edgar Wallace is foreshadowed in the Essener Zeitung, General Goering's newspaper. "Even in Edgar Wallace books and in those of John Buchan (Lord Tweedsmuir) British propaganda is inserted in such a subtle way that it poisons the minds of Germans," the newspaper said. "An end must be put to British anti-German propaganda by means of apparently harmless novels."

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—Relief that there will be no repetition in this war of high prices that prevailed during 1914-18, was expressed today by Lavin Hansen, professor of political economy at Harvard University, at a meeting

Good Demand At H. B. C. Sale In London

LONDON, Oct. 11.—More than half the pelts on offer at the Hudson's Bay Company fur auction were sold, company officials announced today. The sale still has three days to run.

Musquash pelts all have been taken at a price increase of 30 per cent to head the active list. About 47 per cent of the beaver have been sold at an advance of 10 per cent.

Only 40 per cent of the cross fox furs are left, with these now sold reporting an increase of 7 1/2 per cent; 9 per cent of the red fox offered have found buyers at a price advance of 10 per cent, and all but five per cent of the white fox pelts have been bought at prices 25 per cent over the previous sale's level.

Prices are not available until the sale is concluded.

Warplanes Ordered To Attack Fleet

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—(AP)—German warplanes at North Sea bases received orders today to operate more actively against blockading British warships. The order was issued as disappointment set in because the Allies and neutral powers had not responded to Adolf Hitler's peace proposals.

Germans launched a program of fuller aerial cooperation, with sea forces in fighting the British North Sea fleet Oct. 7 and official quarters said the first three days brought such success that the new order was decided upon.

"Since Oct. 7 joint operations of light and light naval forces as well as air force units have been under way in the northern North Sea and along the Norwegian Coast," the announcement said.

"Air force units in the course of these operations succeeded in locating the British naval forces and 'damaged' them as previously reported."

With the exception of the submarine sinking of the aircraft carrier Courageous Sept. 18, the Admiralty at London has announced its warships in the North Sea have escaped damage.

Liner Iroquois Comes Safely Into Port

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(AP)—With colored lights gleaming cheerfully on her little after-deck, the American liner Iroquois which the Germans admiralty had said would be sunk near the American coast, pulled safely into her dock tonight bringing 577 Americans from war-torn Europe.

She was conveyed to the entrance of New York harbor by two United States navy destroyers, attached to her as a "purely precautionary measure" by the White House after the receipt of an assertion from Grand Admiral Raeder of the German fleet that she would be sunk under circumstances similar to the destruction of the British liner Athenia.

This was an implication that she would be sunk by the British or French, since the Germans disclaimed any responsibility for the Athenia disaster.

The Iroquois passengers had been told last Monday by the liner's master, Captain E. A. Chelton, that a threat against her had been made, although they received none of the details until landing here.

Huge Expenditure Anticipated In Training Plan

Financial Discussions Underway Between United Kingdom, Canada, Australia And New Zealand In Canada Training Plan.

(By FRANK FLAHERTY)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—(CP)—Financial arrangements for the new Empire air training scheme which will centre in Canada are now under discussion between the four Governments concerned. These are the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Whatever the ultimate division of the cost as between the Governments the scheme is certain to involve the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars in Canada in salaries, wages, land purchase and lease, buildings, aircraft manufacture, and clothing.

It is expected student airmen coming to Canada from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand for their intermediate and advanced training will remain on the payrolls of their respective Governments.

The cost of training and facilities for training, however, will probably be divided between the Governments, either on the basis of the number of men trained or an arbitrary basis such as one third for

N. Y. Sidewalk "Gawkers" Get An Eyeful

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—(CP)—Down from Ontario's north country came Pete Spence today to deliver, at the end of a leisurely 1,600-mile canoe trip, letters or greeting to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia from Mayor J. P. Bartleman of Timmins, Ont., and Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa.

Pete the paddler arrived at the New York City Hall with his canoe slung over his shoulder—a sight one seldom sees on the sidewalks of Ottawa.

Gotham's inveterate "gawkers" took full advantage of his one-man-canoe-parade from the battery, southernmost tip of Manhattan Island where Pete left the Hudson River, to the city hall steps. Spence carried the canoe slung over his shoulder using a forehead strap to lake much of the weight.

Agreement Seen Drawing Russia From Nazi Camp

Britain's Army In France Greater Than In Early Days Of Last War Hore - Belisha Tells Commons.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(CP Cable)—Great Britain has exceeded her pledge to France by sending to the western front 158,000 men and 25,000 tanks or other war machines in the first five weeks of hostilities, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha told the House of Commons today as he drew back the curtain for the first time on the work of the army.

The War Secretary's report came on the eve of Prime Minister Chamberlain's reply to Adolf Hitler's peace terms as outlined in the Berlin Reichstag last Friday. It seemed beyond any doubt that the British Government would reject Hitler's proposals as bluntly and definitely as did Premier Daladier in his broadcast from Paris Tuesday night.

The Prime Minister's statement has been referred to the French and Dominion Governments and it was stated that full approval has been expressed by them.

Britain today signed a barter agreement with Soviet Russia to cover the exchange of British tin and rubber for Soviet timber. Although it was a commercial agreement it was bound to have political repercussions, observers felt, because of Britain's desire to divert neutral trade away from Germany.

The agreement is not expected to cut into Canadian exports of lumber to Britain because it covers only the normal trade between Britain and the Soviet Union. Its significance was considered to lie in the fact that it was signed at a time when Germany was making every effort to draw Russia into closer economic collaboration.

Georgetown Girl Graduates From Hospital School

JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS., Oct. 10.—Miss Hester E. Sigsworth was among 30 students graduated from the Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing at the 30th annual commencement exercises held in Elliot Hall here tonight. Her diploma was presented by Mrs. Henry B. Chapin, a member of the board of hospital trustees and chairman of the nursing school committee.

Miss Sigsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sigsworth of Georgetown, Prince Edward Island.

Revolution In Fishing Industry Seen

An announcement that may do much to revolutionize the fishing industry on the island and also to save money for the fisherman, was made last night at a board of trade meeting by Mr. G. N. Bissett, who recently returned from Newfoundland.

While visiting that country recently he announced that he had seen an invention which enabled every fisherman to manufacture his own fish meal from the offalls of the fish he catches. This makes excellent food for farm animals and the invention has been simplified to the extent that the cost is almost negligible. This, in the opinion of Mr. Bissett, should prove a boon to Island fishermen when it is considered that the majority of them are also farmers.

Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at present in Newfoundland is investigating the invention with the view of having the idea introduced into this Province.

Forecast

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

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| Dawson | 33 | 41 |
| Vancouver | 33 | 46 |
| Edmonton | 30 | 44 |
| Regina | 30 | 44 |
| Winnipeg | 38 | 45 |
| Ottawa | 50 | 53 |
| Montreal | 48 | 53 |

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds; fair and somewhat cooler.

High tide this morning at 9:55 and tonight at 10:14.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:12.

New moon, Oct. 12, 4:20 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:05 P.M.

SATURDAYS ONLY

Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M.
Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M.

